

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Oxygen Providers
Inhalation/Respiratory Therapists
Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans
Regional Administrators
CSO Administrators

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**Subject: Update to the Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions Fee
Schedule**

Retroactive to claims with dates of service on and after October 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) changed the maximum allowable fee for HCPCS code A4627 and added limits to A4627 and A4614.

Limits on A4627 and A4614

Description	Procedure Code	Do Not Bill With	1/1/01 Rental	1/1/01 Purchase
Spacer, bag or reservoir, with or without mask, for use with metered dose inhaler (e.g., Aerovent). Limit: 6 per child, per year; 3 per adult, per year.	A4627			\$23.35
Peak expiratory flow rate meter, hand held. Purchase only. Modifier 1P required. Limit: 3 per client, per year.	A4614			\$22.68

Bill MAA your usual and customary fee.

Attached are replacement pages D.13/D.14 and D.17/18 for MAA's Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions, dated January 2000.

To obtain this numbered memorandum or the billing instruction listed above electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>.

Attachment